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# Crop Progress & Condition

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**Fair week for field work:** New York averaged 3 days suitable for field work.

Temperatures spanned a larger range compared to the prior week and were warmer overall, ranging from 5 degrees below normal to 10 degrees above normal. The prior week's temperatures were 3 degrees below to 4 degrees above normal. Weekly precipitation held steady from the prior week, ranging from 0.6 to 4.79. Per the most recent U.S. Drought Monitor, drought conditions did not change much over the previous two weeks. The northeastern counties continued to experience D1 Moderate to D2 Severe drought conditions while other parts of the state reported relief from the abnormally dry conditions. Producers looked forward to next week as field work came to a halt in many areas due to overly saturated ground and rain; making it hard for some producers to finish up hay cutting as well as crop harvests. Pumpkins and squashes were reported as rotting and splitting in parts of the state. Vineyards on Long Island progressed with dry, favorable temperatures.

## Soil Moisture for Week Ending October 7, 2018

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	2	68	30
SUBSOIL	0	5	73	22

## Crop Conditions as of October 7, 2018

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
GRAPES	0	4	27	27	42
HAY, ALFALFA	2	4	24	41	29
HAY, OTHER	2	3	26	55	14
PASTURE AND RANGE	3	8	36	35	18
SOYBEANS	0	6	22	37	35

## Crop Progress as of October 7, 2018

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
FALL TILLAGE: PERCENT COMPLETE	45	39	57	61
CABBAGE: HARVESTED	90	81	94	91
CORN: DENTED	87	83	63	79
CORN: MATURE	52	37	50	58
CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	6	<5	N/A	N/A
CORN FOR SILAGE: HARVESTED	61	45	43	65
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	84	83	92	93
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	46	41	57	56
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	86	85	86	91
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	39	30	48	52
ONIONS DRY: HARVESTED	81	78	91	82
POTATOES: HARVESTED	77	71	64	74
SNAP BEANS: HARVESTED	90	85	92	93
SOYBEANS: DROPPING LEAVES	82	74	69	76
SOYBEANS: HARVESTED	17	7	13	19
SWEET CORN: HARVESTED	92	91	96	96
WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED	43	30	61	60
GRAPES: HARVESTED	53	44	48	56

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## October 7, 2018 New York Weekly Weather Summary

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		Last Week Weather Summary						Accumulation Since April 1, 2018					
		Temperature				Precipitation		Precipitation			GDD Base 50F		Base 40F
Region	Station	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN	Total
Northern	FORT DRUM/WHEEL	72	35	53	0	1.55	5	20.84	-2.08	93	2698	+312	4354
	GOUVERNEUR 3 NW	76	34	50	-1	1.73	7	17.97	-3.43	73	2212	+298	3802
	HIGHMARKET	68	34	51	+1	1.50	5	25.89	-4.93	83	1773	+181	3309
	LOWVILLE	74	36	52	+2	1.40	4	19.25	-2.96	73	2205	+313	3730
	MASSENA INTL AP	77	36	50	0	0.91	4	21.00	+0.08	86	2580	+524	4236
	OGDENSBURG 4 NE	78	32	47	-5	1.26	3	10.46	-10.29	43	2651	+432	4251
	WATERTOWN AP	73	33	53	0	1.37	5	23.83	+4.60	91	2468	+392	4112
Northeast	INDIAN LAKE 2SW	69	32	48	+1	0.97	4	19.24	-3.64	79	1686	+237	3144
	MALONE	71	31	49	-1	1.81	6	22.91	-0.67	77	2227	+316	3834
	NEWCOMB	65	31	48	0	1.22	4	20.83	-2.87	67	1778	+272	3280
	PLATTSBURGH INT	71	38	52	0	1.78	5	23.48	+4.43	94	2447	+352	4115
	TUPPER LAKE SUN	68	32	48	0	2.49	5	21.88	-3.41	74	1758	+156	3196
Western	AVON	78	42	57	+3	2.66	5	20.22	+0.65	70	2560	+164	4147
	BUFFALO NIAGARA	74	44	58	+3	2.29	5	23.91	+2.53	89	3070	+608	4738
	CANANDAIGUA 3 S	80	42	60	+4	2.07	5	22.00	+1.34	80	2932	+396	4601
	COLDEN 1W	75	41	58	+5	4.13	6	25.94	-0.54	97	2472	+352	4078
	DANSVILLE MUNIC	82	44	61	+5	2.17	5	24.00	+4.13	106	3046	+470	4738
	GENEVA RESEARCH	74	42	57	+3	2.00	5	22.67	+2.33	92	2662	+264	4311
	ROCHESTER GREAT	79	45	59	+4	2.05	5	20.30	+0.53	89	3118	+676	4814
	WARSAW 6 SW	75	40	57	+6	4.13	6	32.15	+6.00	87	2146	+278	3647
	YOUNGSTOWN 2 NE	75	46	58	+2	1.28	5	21.24	+0.68	84	2862	+374	4501
Central	AUBURN	74	39	57	+3	2.15	6	25.62	+1.39	81	2714	+316	4368
	BOONVILLE 4 SSW	67	34	50	+1	1.97	5	30.70	+1.01	86	1991	+319	3572
	COOPERSTOWN	64	39	52	+1	2.45	4	30.94	+5.84	62	1760	-234	3245
	EMMONS	70	38	54	+3	2.14	4	31.34	+7.78	85	1890	-2	3306
	FULTON OSWEGO C	77	39	58	+5	1.59	6	20.63	-1.55	103	2776	+608	4442
	ITHACA 13 E	69	42	58	+7	1.62	5	25.38	+1.55	72	2367	+483	4020
	SHERBURNE	69	40	57	+5	2.11	4	31.82	+8.61	87	2476	+432	4122
	SYRACUSE HANCOCK	76	38	58	+3	0.90	5	24.67	+3.10	95	2885	+374	4568
Eastern	ALBANY INTL AIR	72	46	58	+4	1.21	3	28.99	+6.71	99	3192	+634	4888
	ALCOVE DAM	69	43	55	+2	1.53	3	30.23	+6.39	74	2402	+236	4016
	BUSKIRK	73	42	55	+1	0.88	3	23.28	-5.47	80	2644	+392	4310
	COBLESKILL 2 ES	74	44	55	+4	1.53	3	28.42	+5.69	84	2528	+460	4155
	GLENS FALLS AP	67	43	54	+3	1.09	5	25.67	+3.54	88	2522	+454	4184
	GLOVERSVILLE 7N	65	40	51	0	0.63	5	29.38	+2.98	90	1990	-172	3564
	SARATOGA NATL P	69	43	56	0	0.95	4	22.38	-1.85	87	3124	+362	4816
Southwest	ALFRED	77	37	57	+5	1.51	4	28.52	+5.94	95	2191	+119	3805
	CORNING	70	39	54	+4	1.38	4	34.27	+11.64	94	2236	+509	3880
	FRANKLINVILLE	72	42	58	+7	2.05	3	21.47	-3.87	72	1981	+137	3330
	HORNELL ALMOND	77	39	56	+4	1.68	3	29.25	+6.42	90	2330	+232	3970
	JAMESTOWN 4 ENE	82	41	60	+8	1.44	6	31.69	+5.52	93	2732	+635	4404
	OLEAN	79	42	59	+4	1.15	5	28.45	+2.97	98	2604	+314	4235
	PERRYSBURG	74	41	57	+3	4.79	6	28.66	+1.72	67	2439	-145	3945
Southern	BINGHAMTON (GRE	73	43	59	+6	1.14	4	37.14	+14.26	108	2506	+348	4183
	ELMIRA	73	42	57	+4	1.09	5	40.01	+17.93	92	2774	+476	4432
	ITHACA CORNELL	68	42	56	+3	1.56	5	23.28	+0.87	85	2350	+160	3892
	MECKLENBURG 4SW	73	36	54	+2	1.73	5	32.03	+9.41	88	2292	+358	3932
	WAVERLY	77	46	62	+8	1.12	5	31.04	+9.50	98	2686	+225	4204
	WHITNEY POINT D	69	44	58	+5	1.61	3	31.11	+9.27	84	2598	+517	4260
Southeast	CARMEL 4N	68	47	59	+5	1.40	5	33.88	+6.38	95	2592	+158	4275
	CENTERPORT	74	54	65	+6	1.67	3	29.76	+3.47	70	3188	+222	4842
	EAST JEWETT	78	36	56	+7	0.87	3	39.84	+12.55	78	1948	+339	3530
	MONTGOMERY ORAN	80	50	62	+8	0.88	2	29.96	+4.21	105	3100	+521	4824
	NEW YORK-LGA AR	82	61	71	+9	0.60	2	33.30	+8.36	98	4034	+520	5860
	POUGHKEEPSIE	71	46	60	+3	0.97	4	31.79	+1.63	76	2992	+177	4680
	SHRUB OAK	75	45	62	+6	2.27	4	34.68	+6.33	73	2988	+220	4692
	WALTON 2	71	39	56	+5	1.46	4	38.87	+13.41	90	2178	+373	3807
	WESTHAMPTON GAB	76	50	66	+10	1.48	2	25.25	+0.00	83	2875	+481	4594

Summary based on NOAA Regional Climate Centers (RCCs) data. DFN = departure from normal.

Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air temperature in degrees Fahrenheit. Climate normals used are for the 1981-2010 period.

## REPORTERS COMMENTS, By County

*Reporters are from Extension Service (Ext), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Farm Service Agency (FSA), Conservation District (CD), farmers, commodity specialists, or other knowledgeable individuals.*

**Cayuga County; Colleen Cargile, Cayuga County FSA:**

Quite a bit of rain has fallen in Cayuga County during the last week. The ground is heavily saturated, which has halted both planting and harvest. Warmer and dryer conditions are predicted for the week ahead, so hopefully it will allow producers to get back in the fields.

**Genesee/ Niagara/ Orleans Counties; Nathan R Herendeen:**

We received 2.5 or more inches of rain this past week. There was little field activity. Some operations harvested silage and corn. Wheat planting was halted. Looks better this week. Corn grain and soy harvest will resume. Possibly wheat planting may resume.

**Lewis County; Joe Lawrence:**

Corn dry down rates were very fast this fall resulting in many farms harvesting a portion of their corn silage on the dry side.

**Livingston County; Dean R Pendergast:**

Corn silage harvest is near complete. Soybean harvest and wheat planting have been delayed due to recent rains.

**Madison County; Jessica Pylman:**

Madison County has seen a lot of widespread rain showers with no real drying time. This has made it difficult for a lot of our producers to harvest their last bit of silage and their last cutting of hay. Planting cover crops and fall seeded crops has also been difficult in many areas due to the ground being saturated and too wet to get on. Some high moisture corn has been harvested. That said, it's also worth noting that a lot of 3rd and 4th cutting has come back beautifully with a good stand of alfalfa that was less than stellar earlier in the spring and summer months; though difficult to get off per a lot of our producers.

**Oneida County; Devon Kenny:**

Weather has continued to be more rainy than usual with intermittent showers making it very difficult to get any dry hay made. Corn silage is continuing and corn grain has begun as well. Some reports of pumpkins and winter squash splitting and rotting due to the increase in moisture have come in. Temps are expected to go way above normal this week then dip to below normal by the weekend. There still has not been a hard frost.

**Ontario County; Joann Rogers, County Executive Director FSA:**

Ontario County received off and on rain showers throughout the week.

**Schuyler/ Seneca Counties; Kathy Mastellar, CED, Seneca/Schuyler FSA:**

Another week with some rain and cool temperatures. Fields are wet.

**Suffolk County; Alice V Wise:**

Harvest is in full swing in Long Island vineyards. Chardonnay and red fruit for rose are being picked. Fortunately, the region is experiencing a stretch of sunny, dry weather.